



St Paul's Catholic Junior School

Newsletter

18th September 2026

Small steps
make a big
difference

Be kind, be respectful, be resilient



Merit Awards

3D – George F	3C – Amelia L
3J – Adara I	3L – Millie K
4T – Hugo A	4F – Niamh B
4R – Lottie L	4S – Emily A
5T – Lillian D	5F – Nathan R
5G – Luella K	5S – Sonny B
6P – Carter B	6F – Ethan G
6O – Callum M	6OC – Louisa F



Mrs O'Callaghan's Hot Chocolate Award

for being kind, respectful and resilient

3D – Paige R	3C – William Mc
3J – Emily W	3L – Leo L
4T – Ava S	4F – Patrick F
4R – Harlow M	4S – Thomas M
5T – Sophia P	5F – Ruby S
5G – Nancy F	5S – Charlotte T
6P – Olivia O	6F – Rafferty T
6O – Xavier C	6OC – Tess W



Attendance Matters

Congratulations to our attendance champions this week!

A fantastic achievement – well done to all the children for helping their classes achieve such brilliant attendance!

3C	98.28%
3D	93.96%
3J	94.29%
3L	98.28%
4F	100%
4R	94.06%
4S	95.16%
4T	96%
5F	94.24%
5G	92.76%
5S	99.35%
5T	95.63%
6F	91.72%
6O	99%
6OC	94.52%
6P	96.67%

Whole school 95.88%

Every
day
in school
makes a
difference!

Be kind
Be respectful
Be resilient



Growing together
in faith, friendship and a brighter future

Cross Country



A huge well done to our fantastic runners from **Years 4, 5 and 6** who represented St Paul's in the first race of the Liverpool City season. We are incredibly proud of you all!

A special congratulations goes to **Fearne B (5T)**, who achieved an amazing **4th place** across the whole city!

Thank you also to all the staff and parents who supported our runners and helped make the event possible.



Welcome Meetings

A big thank you to all the parents and carers who joined us for our Welcome Meetings this week. It was wonderful to see so many of you and to begin the new school year working together to support our children.

If you were unable to attend, all the information from the meetings has been shared via Arbor and is also available on the school website.



Prayer Books

As mentioned at our Welcome Meetings, **digital copies of the prayer books that the children use in class have been sent home today.** We hope you may find these useful and enjoy sharing some of the prayers together as a family at home.



Upcoming Dates

Thursday 1st October – St Paul's Harvest Hoedown
(collecting for CAFOD and the North Liverpool Foodbank)

Friday 2nd October – CAFOD Family Fast Day

Friday 9th October – Alder Hey PJ day at St. Paul's



This week's Gospel reading from our assembly

Each week, we will share the Scripture explored during our whole-school Celebration of the Word, along with some simple questions to help you continue the conversation, reflect and pray together at home.

Matthew 18: 21-34

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, if my brother keeps on sinning against me, how many times do I have to forgive him? Seven times?"

²² "No, not seven times," answered Jesus, "but seventy times seven," because the Kingdom of heaven is like this. Once there was a king who decided to check on his servants' accounts. ²⁴ He had just begun to do so when one of them was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. ²⁴ The servant did not have enough to pay his debt, so the king ordered him to be sold as a slave, with his wife and his children and all that he had, in order to pay the debt. ²⁶ The servant fell on his knees before the king. "Be patient with me," he begged, "and I will pay you everything!" ²⁷ The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave him the debt and let him go.

²⁸ "Then the man went out and met one of his fellow servants who owed him a few dollars. He grabbed him and started choking him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he said. ²⁹ His fellow servant fell down and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back!'" ³⁰ But he refused; instead, he had him thrown into jail until he should pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were very upset and went to the king and told him everything. ³² So he called the servant in. "You worthless slave!" he said. "I forgave you the whole amount you owed me, just because you asked me to. ³³ You should have had mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you."

How do you think
it feels to be
completely forgiven?

Do you think it feels
better to be the person
who is forgiven or
the person who forgives?

